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N.C. VOLUNTEER COMMISSION TO HOST AMERICORPS SPRING SUMMIT

RALEIGH – The North Carolina AmeriCorps Spring Summit will be held **Friday, June 1 at 9:15 a.m. in the Cone Ballroom of the Elliott University Center (1000 Spring Garden St.), on the campus of UNC Greensboro.** The Summit is hosted by the N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service housed in the Governor's Office.

The Summit is an annual event that helps prepare N.C. AmeriCorps members for jobs and educational opportunities after they leave the AmeriCorps program. This year's theme will be "A World Community Through Self-Sustainability" and more than 220 members are expected to attend. At the Summit, members will attend workshops and participate in an in-house service project.

The N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, a federal- and state-funded agency housed in the Governor's Office, administers funding to 11 N.C. AmeriCorps programs during the 2006-2007 program year. Members tutor and mentor school-aged youth, improve the quality of care for preschool children and address the need for affordable housing by building houses for low-income families in 54 counties across the state. For more information on the N.C. AmeriCorps programs, visit the N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service's web site at www.volunteernc.org or call 800/820-4483.

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